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Activities Calendar for September 2000

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
				Fields of Gold	Fields of Gold	Fields of Gold
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fields of Gold	Lampworker's Guild, Drumming	Fighter Practice, Calligraphy Class	Dance Practice		Crown Tourney	Crown Tourney
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Scribe's Guild	Lampworker's Guild (A&S Open House), Milliners/Costumers Guild	Fighter Practice, A&S Consulting Night	Dance Practice	Eat, Drink, and be Merry Revel	Sewing Workshop, 30th Birthday Revel	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Scribes Guild, Milliners/Costumers Guild	Lampworker's Guild, Drumming,	Fighter practice, Calligraphy Class, Beadworking Class, Cooks Guild	Dance Practice			Jeweler's Guild
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Business Meeting	Newcomer's Meeting	Fighter practice, University of Caerthe	Dance Practice			

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From the Baron

Greetings from your baron,

This past month I have been able to attend many events ranging from the highlands to the midlands of this kingdom. I witnessed many great acts of strength and endurance at the Scottish games. Not to mention a couple of knobby knees. This event seems to grow every year with friendly revelry and good courtship. Lord Ivan and Lady Anastasia renewed their vows of love to each other and this event. Congratulations to each of them. Then came the Baronial Costume Collegium II. Once again this barony was able to show its prowess in the ways of wears. There were classes in which many of the good gentles were able to show their knowledge in such items as Japanese garb, Welsh clothing and Ten gore dresses (I thought you could make a dress with only 9 gores). There were enough classes that one could cover just about every time period. If there is any period to which to learn from, it could have been at this event. Thank you to all the gentles for their teaching time and energy. One must not forget the Baron's War. This event held many things to come. There was friendly revelry between the barons and their populaces. To my understanding, it was one of a few times in which all the barons of this kingdom were able to come together and relax without the duties of changing crown or other duties. I would like to thank the Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine and their populace for putting on such a wonderful event. Hopefully, I will be able to see more Caerthens next year to help fend off those hordes for the other end of the kingdom. They just don't seem to know their place.

Congratulations to Lady Julianne O'Shea, Tiberius and Lord Jester, they received their Awards of Arms from their TRM's this past month. Also a huge thank you to Sir Kerold Hoegardden for your help and friendship. I was able to award him my Cordon of Honor.

As I have been your Baron for 8 months now, I have been able to witness many acts. There has been one that was pointed out by many from outside of this Barony time and time again. This is one that everyone can rejoice in and I hope everyone will take to heart because it is a reflection upon ourselves. There have been a few gentles that have passed this Barony on their travels and I have been able to stop and speak with them. They seem to think that this Barony has grown to a different level, not in way of fighter skills, nor in the level of artisans talents, but in ways of being more welcoming to strangers. We look at them not as somebody from outside, but as a gentle that lives the same dream as we all do. I would wish to add that this Barony has once again started to grow into a strong group that is working together. Our membership numbers are up, beyond the other groups and our own general participation numbers are also growing. You, the gentles of Caerthe, Hawks Hollow and the Schola Metallorum are the gentles that make this such a wonderful place.

With this new month upon us all, I would like to remind everyone that I am in need of new champions and a warlord. At Fields of Gold, I wish to witness great acts of marksmanship and courage from the warriors of this barony. On the following weekend, our King has called forth all the great combatants of his kingdom to show their skills and attempt to become the next heirs of this kingdom.

His RM has also called forth a new Warlord to help lead this great and mighty kingdom into battle. Caerthe, I call you to arms and let's show the rest of the kingdom what we have known for many years: we are strong and can be rested upon to lead this kingdom. The present Queen's champion, Protector of the Queen's heart and Captain of the King's guard reside within this barony. Let us show that we have a kingdom warlord, as well as a prince and princess. Good luck to all.

In service, Sir Maelgwn McCain, Baron of Caerthe

From the Senevschal

Unto the populace of the fair Barony of Caerthe come greetings!

I hope you summer season is going well! Having just returned from my pilgrimage to the great Pennsic War, I'm still hoping to get the tent dry in time for Fields of Gold! Pennsic was a fantastic trip and I urge anyone who has never attended to do so if at all possible. The fighting, classes and SHOPPING are wonderful, and so is visiting with friends, both new and old. We met new friends from Caid, Trimaris and the-soon-to-be kingdom of Lochac! A big thank you to Yuki for the yummy breakfast burritos and to the folks from al-Barran for the incredible margaritas!

On a note closer to home, my congratulations to THL Taryn on being recognized with her Flower of the Outlands and for winning Queen's Prize as well. I only regret that I was not there to see it in person.

Lady Gwenhevare of Coventry has expressed an interest in stepping down from her position as Baronial Waterbearer, but, alas, she has no deputy to take over the job. I strongly encourage anyone interested in this position to contact either her or myself. Don't be shy-this is great office for anyone, experienced or not.

Be safe and I'll see you all at Fields of Gold!

In Service,

Meg

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**May 31, 2000**	
	Checking Account	**$5,632.36**
	Savings Account	**$1623.51**
	Total	**$7,255.87**
Income:		
	Cavalier Holiday	$113.00
	Building Fund	40.00
	Directories	14.00
	Interest	12.01
TOTAL INCOME		**$179.01**
Expenses:		
	Hat Workshop Site	$25.00
	Postage	47.82
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$72.82**
Ending Balance	**June 30, 2000**	
	Checking account	**$5,726.54**
	Savings account	**$1,635.52**
	Total	**$7,362.06**

Allocated funds:

Archers	10.56	Scribes	414.15
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	68.86	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	243.23	Heralds	11.00
Regalia	486.15	Hospitallers	35.00
Children's Fund	10.00		
Lampworkers	121.40		

Total Allocated Funds:	**$2,234.52**
Total Unallocated Funds:	**$5,127.54**

Johann

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings unto the populace. Fighter practice is booming. In addition to an average of 10 fighters in armor at each practice we are also seeing an influx of new people. Help! I can't armor and mentor all these people by myself. Please come out and talk to them, give them another friendly face to ask questions of. The fencers have plenty of people to play with, as well, frequently outnumbering the heavy fighters. A couple of Dons have even been sighted at a few of the practices.

We continue to hold our End of the Month Tournament with excellent results. We also continue to hold our Potluck Barbeque afterwards. Come out and bring something to share or just share in what everyone else brings.

A brief safety note. The reserve unit which uses the site is a medical unit. We have found broken glass and at least one broken syringe on the ground next to the dumpsters. If you bring your children, please supervise them.

Directions: Take your best route to the intersection of I-225 and Colfax Avenue. Proceed West on Colfax Avenue to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed West on 17th Place until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park.

From the Chronicler

Greetings to the populace. I survived Pennsic, and a true wonder it was, too. I want to thank you all for yourpatience in waiting for me to get back to you after my return, and for your understanding as I struggled to get back to work during my post-Pennsic illness.

In service, Maire

Thank you

I would like to thank Mistress Kate, Lord Feilan, Lady Richenda, Lady Kseniya and Lady Gwenhevare for their stews at the Costume Collegium Lunch. My thanks also to THLadies Margaruite and Maredudd for their contributions of bread.

Gabrielle Cartier

From the Hospitaller

Eat, Drink and Be Merry Revel

Join newcomers and members alike on September 15th for a potluck dinner at the home of one of our members. Bring a dish to share. 'Period' clothing preferred, but come anyway if you are just getting started in the SCA. We'll spend some time enjoying the fine food and then we'll talk about a subject pertaining to the SCA. We'll get started about 7pm. If you need loaner clothing for the revel call the Gold Key deputy - Maredudd (303) 316-4328. Call for directions as construction at Brighton and I-70 has changed the direct route. For directions or more information call Barb (303)296-7673 or Robert (303)316-4328 (e-mail coyote@dimensional.com).

Newcomer's Meeting

New to the SCA? Come learn about what we do. Meet us in casual dress at the Englewood Public Library where we'll talk about the SCA, how to get involved and maybe even have a guest speaker or two.

We'll meet on September 26th (Tuesday) at the Englewood Public Library. It located on the lower level of the new Englewood Civic Center. The Civic Center is one block East of Hampden and Santa Fe. Turn North at S. Inca Street. Follow signs to the parking lot. User the LOWER level parking. The Library is on the lower level. Meet us in the Perrin conference room. Meeting runs from 7-9pm. For more information call or e-mail Robert 303-316-4328 - coyote@dimensional.com

From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Congratulations to the THL Taryn on her recognition as a Flower of the Outlands and receiving the Queen's Prize. I have had several reports of how well Caerthe was represented, thanks and congratulations to all that participated.

The Guild of the Month is changing names. Some groups felt they were not actually Guilds so it will vary to Guild or Group as needed. But all regular scheduled 'groups' are eligible for the monthly focus if they are interested. The first Guild of the Month will be Lampworkers. This guild is very active and productive. Please plan on visiting their open house, details are in the article.

September will bring new A&S projects to fighter practice. The second Wednesday will be a consulting night. If you have a project you need help or advice on there will be artisans who may be able to help. The first consultant night is September 13th and is on Illumination. October will be costuming with November being banner making. If you are interested in these fields or have experience in them please plan on attending. September 20th will be the first monthly hands on class at fighter practice. The subject will be beadworking by Mistress Mirianna Wrenne. October is TBA but November will be cardweaving by Lord Feilan. If you are interested in teaching hands on classes or have an idea for either the hands on class or consultant night, please contact me.

Baronial and Kingdom A&S competitions will soon be here. Baronial is November 4th and Kingdom is October 14th in Caer Mithin Halle. Baronial Rules will be printed in the October Fortress. THL Taryn will be hosting a Sewing workshop on the 16th of this month. Twelfth Night is a Viking Theme and Caer Galen Midwinter is an Italian/Persian peacock theme. So there are several opportunities to do a variety of projects.

I would also invite you to participate in the scroll display at the Caerthen Birthday Revel. Bring you favorite scrolls you have received to share with others and reminisce over the past the 30 years of our Barony and your time in our Society.

Thank you, Gabrielle Cartier

From the Aspen Pursuivant

Greetings!

For anyone who has not yet heard, I took over for Aspen Pursuivant on July 22. I have received a large portion of the "stuff" the office has, and am in the process of sorting through it. Please contact me if you have questions, just be advised that it may take me a little while to research answers for you until I've received the rest of the paperwork and organized it a little more.

I am trying to determine the best days and times for consultation/comment meetings, which I hope to have once a month. If you are interested in attending such meetings, please contact me if you have a preference for when those are scheduled. I may not be able to accomodate all requests, but I will take them all into consideration.

I would also like to hear from anyone interested in learning to do field or court heraldry, so I know who to ask if someone needs a herald.

Lady Kseniya has graciously offered to remain as my deputy while I get used to the office, but I am looking for a drop-dead deputy. I am also willing to take on up to three deputies interested in learning heraldry at this time. If you are interested, please contact me — e-mail is best, but I do return phone messages as well. Please call between 10 am and 9 pm.

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In service, Sorcha

Travelling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
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The Travelling Scribe intends to teach at 2 locations this fall: in the Canton of Hawk's Hollow (the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse), and at the Fighter Practice site (see directions on back page.) At this time, dates have not been confirmed for the Hawk's Hollow classes. At Fighter Practice, the classes will be held the first and third Wednesdays. Both sessions will have the same curriculum. The Humanistic Bookhand will be taught. Capitals and vinework are included. A simple finished project or scroll is required. The 3 month class session fee is $6.00. Please see Killian for the supply list.

Times: 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: (Canton classes). The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.) Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in any of the classes or have art related questions, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

Guild Meeting:

The Guild is meeting on **Tuesday** evenings, time 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at a new location: 4500 S. Monaco St., garage #2307. See below for directions.

For more information, contact THL Jorunn: 303-796-8353.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Belleview. Exit West on Bellview.Take a right at the first light past the golf course. This turns into S. Monaco. Take a right into the entrance of Cierra Crest Apartments. Take your first left go to little green stop sign and take a right. Building 10 is the second building on the left. Park at the far end between building 10 and 9. The garage is #2307 and is located between buildings 10 and 9 on the side of building 10. If the door is closed please knock just in case I'm inside.

THLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Guild Steward

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail arwen@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

This seems to be the season for returning travelers to tell us their stories. Lord Takashi has visited Japan, China and Korea and has pictures of all of them to show us. His unifying theme, however, will be: "A History of Japan Told Through Its Architecture." Come join us in learning about the interesting ways of Period Nippon.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 27, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Lord Takashi at 970-498-0798.

Highland Games Wrap Up

Greetings one and all. This years games were the best yet. Not only did we make a profit, have more merchants, more spectators and participants but wonderful weather as well. For all of you that attended you know what an excellent event the games have become, and for those of you who have yet to experience the fun, there is Sat. Oct 7th, a one day games event here in Arvada (see other article for info.) and of course next years games. This event could never take place least of all as well as it does without the help of many people. My warmest thanks go out to all those individuals who gave of their time to help this event be a success. Let it be known to all that this event or any other endeavor I take can only be a success because of the tremendous support I receive from my wonderful Lady wife, my soul mate, Stasia. Thank you with all my heart Stasia, I love you. Ivan.

Cook's Guild

Please join the Caerthen Cooks' Guild on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Fighter Practice. This month, THL Gwen will teach us how to pickle some of the harvest bounty (the variety will depend on what's available at the market at that time). Come join us and bring home a jar or two of delicious pickles for your pantry! In addition, I will bring fresh herbs to make easy, quick, flavored vinegars.

As usual, this is a potluck meeting. Please bring something that's easy to munch on, so we can snack as we work on making pickles. Wear washable tourney garb or mundanes. If you have a canning jar or two around, please bring them to fill with your pickles (we can provide some extra lids), also, bring a bottle or two for your custom-made vinegar. Contact Mst. Kate with any questions at (303) 322-1907.

Milliner's/Costuming Guild

This fall will see a change in the Milliner's Guild. Costuming will be added to our monthly meetings. In September, we will divert our attention to the following events: Caer Galen Midwinter and Caerthen 12th Night. For Midwinter the theme will be a Peacock Color Court of either Persian or Italian Renaissance. For 12th night the theme will be Viking. Pattern fitting, discussion of fabrics and head coverings are part of the session. Newcomers are always welcome, as are the more advanced seamstresses. The dates will be the 12th (which is a Tuesday), and the 18th (which is a Monday.) The 18th is tentative. Please call to verify. The times are from 7 to 9.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th and Sheridan. Turn north on Sheridan, left on 12th. This is a short street with a stop sign. Turn right at this corner (12th and Inverness). Turn left at the very next street (12th again.) Then turn left into Dover Way. the address is 1151 Dover Way.

Any questions, call Mistress Beatricia at 303-460-8189 (no calls after 9 p.m.) or Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

Metalsmithing

Greetings unto the populace of Caerthe,

It has been declared that those of noble nature shall not only watch over and encourage the art's and sciences but that we shall share in our knowledge. I am offering free demonstrations and round table discussions on a variety of topics and techniques. Many of these demo's and discussions will focus on documentation and design as well as the intricacies of techniques as applied to specific projects. I will also be offering consultations regarding personal projects the these members with questions or concerns.

The studio is located near the old Stapleton Airport and I can be reached by calling (303) 394-3877 please call to determine our topics and schedule or set up a time to come by for consultations. I am not always home but I do return messages. Thank you very much for your consideration, long live the dream, Lord Tiberious.

!!New news!! I would like to thank you all for the support that has allowed me help enrich the realm and earn my A.o.A. Things are still moving forward here and we are still looking forward to helping those of you who have projects either for personal reasons or to help the art's and sciences competitions demonstrate our work to other members and non-members throughout our realm.

Fields of Gold, September 1-4 AS XXXV (2000)
Barony of Carthe

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4 Crow Creek Campground • Briggsdale, CO Fee: $12.00; $5.00 for teens; 12 and under – free Camping sites should be reserved in advance Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is WET

Hail to all, fare you well, Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Thl. Gwilmn, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War, as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and Bardic or Arts and Sciences. You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning.

Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold", as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the "Consort of Love and Beauty" both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children's Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S. or Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will be held on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boffer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children's Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend, and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

Food: We will be offering the Kingdom wide favorite "Unser Hafen Food Plan" for a nominal fee(t.b.a). This will include: early Saturday morning breakfast; light lunch, and, Saturday simple and hearty feast; Sunday breakfast; light lunch, and Sunday simple,but still hearty, feast. Monday, your on your own. Site is wet.

Merchants: We request any and all merchants to attend. We requesta donation or a tithe.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season; it will be necessary to keep children and pets out of the brush.(The campground is a no hunting area.) Water is available. There are no showers. Open fires should be contained in provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bing your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

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Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

Crown Tournament

College of Tygre's Keep/Incipient Collegeof the Venerable Bead , September 8-10, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 5:00p on 9/8 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 9/10 Colorado Lion's Camp • Woodland Park, CO Fees: Site – $5.00; Children 6-11 half price, under 6 are free. Family rate of $20.00 Camping Fee is $3.00 per person per night Dormitory Rooms available at $7.50 per person per night Feast – $8.00 and limited to 110 gentles Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine" Site is Discreetly Wet

Their Majesties, currently childless, have elected to seek out an Heir as times of War always seem upon us. Overcome by the beauty of Their fair Barony of Dragonsspine, Our Liege has asked that Crown Tournament be held in these Their lands. As such, the Colleges of Tyger's Keep and the Venerable Bede, pillars of the Barony of Dragonsspine, are hosting this fine event for Their Majesties.

NEW INFORMATION: As war lurks around the corner, Our Liege has commanded that a Warlord Tournament be held on the Sunday after Crown Tournament. All warriors of vast prowess are commanded to test their skills on that day.

Feast reservations are highly recommended as the hall is small and reservations will be limited to 110. If you win the tournament then a seat for you and your consort will be found. There are ample camping spaces available (up to 200 gentles) and dormitory rooms (44 rooms). The dorm rooms have shower facilities and are quite nice for the fee. Woodland Park is only a short 5-mile drive away on paved roads where a variety of hotels and restaurants can be found.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take Highway 24 West to Woodland Park. At the end of Woodland Park turn right onto CO 67 approximately 4 miles to the Colorado Lions Camp.

Blameocrat: H.E. Giovanni (A.J. Riviezzo), 1405 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919, (719) 266-1137.

Coordinator of Everything the Blameocrat Forgets: H.E. Cainnleach (Marcy Riviezzo), 1405 Allegheny Dr., C.S., CO 80919, (719) 266-1137

Reservations: Baroness Emma of Essex (Barbara Kashinski), 2800 Vail SE # 270 Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 842-1789

An Invitation to Attend

You are invited to attend the Caerthen Arts & Sciences Open House for September in honor of the Lampworkers' Guild. The festivities shall commence at 7:00pm until 9:00 PM at 4500 South Monaco garage #2307 on Tuesday, the Twelfth of September. Directions to the Event: exit I25 at Belleview go west, take a right at the first light past the golf course. This turns into S. Monaco. Take a right into the entrance of the Cierra Crest Apartments. Take you first left go the little green stop sign and take a right. Building 10 is the second building on the left. Park at the far end between building 10 and 9. Garage number is 2307 and is located between buildings 10 and 9 on the side of building.
Refreshments, a door prize, knowledge and information will be provided for your enjoyment. Please join us for this opportunity to share in the Arts and Sciences of Lampworking.

THL Gabrielle Cartier and THL Jorunn nic Lochlainn
Minister of the Arts & Sciences and Guild Steward

Caerthen 30th Birthday Revel

You are invited to join in celebrating Caerthe's 30th Birthday. The site is wet, the date is Saturday, September 16th, and the hours are 5:30 to 10:00 PM. The location is Pines Townhouse Apartments Clubhouse, 4725 W Quincy. Take your best route to Sheridan and Hampden (US 285), go south on Sheridan to W. Quincy, turn left at Quincy and go to the second left into a cul-de-sac parking lot.

Bring your choice of beverages and a dish or snack foods to share. Dress is SCA.

Please bring any scrolls you have received to share those memories and the artists' works with your fellow revelers. Pictures of past SCA occasions are most encouraged. Plan on sharing stories of Caerthe and populace.

Gabrielle Cartier

Broomfield Parade/Demo

Shire of Caer Galen, September 16, AS XXXV (2000) Site Opens at 7:00a • Site Closes at 6:00p South Midway Park, Intersection of Midway Blvd. & Laurel St. Broomfield, CO No Site Fee, Wet site if purchased there

Here is the much awaited update on the upcoming parade and demo.We will have a truck taking people from the demo site to the beginning of the parade, so you can unload your car and park. There will be someone watching our belongings during the parade, as the demo doesn't start until after the parade. Equestrians, there will be a place to keep your horses during the demo, but I need to hear from you! I can give you directions to the place we are meeting at the beginning of the parade, also.We will hopefully have much more room than last year, so please let me know if you can bring a shade pavilion, table, or display. I also need heavies, rapier fighters, court dancers, and Middle Eastern drummers and dancers. I would also love to have an archery display, even though there won't be enough room for a demo. Please let me know if you can help in any way!

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 north. Continue into Denver. Take the US-36 west exit #217 towards Boulder. Take the CO-121 exit into Broomfield (US-287). Turn right onto CO-121 (becomes US-287 N.). Merge into the far right hand lane. Go right on Midway Blvd. Go past the Target store on your right. You will eventually see a park on your left and right. If we in the same place as last year, we will be on the right.

From the North, take I-25 south to the US-36 west ramp. Take the CO-121 (US-287) exit toward Broomfield by turning right. Merge into the far right lane. Turn right onto Midway Blvd., then take the directions above.

Autocrat: Lady Robyn Von Glonn (Robyn Schultz Cade) 235 Laurel St. #6 Broomfield, CO 80020 303-469-8210 Lucy700095@aol.com

Highland Games in the Park
October 7, 2000

If you didn't get enough in July or you missed out here is your chance to come out and play or watch feats of strength in the comfort of our own backyard. On Sat. Oct. 7th there will be another Highland Games. This one day event is sure to be as fun as any other games with the convenience of an in town location. Pavilions are welcome so please come out and have a good time. As always you must be authorized prior to the event to compete.

Location: Oak Park on east side of Oak St. Btwn. 65th and 66th. (same site as practice)

Directions: I-70 west to Kipling, go north on Kipling, this will turn into 64th/Ralston Rd and curve to the West, stay on this to Oak St., turn right /north on Oak St. take Oak St to park. From north take 80th west to Kipling south to 72nd west to Oak St. south to park. Site is dry. Opens at 9am with games starting at 10am and running till about 5ish.

Amenities: playground for kids, Privies will be at the home of Ivan and Stasia 2 blks away. This will be a fund raiser for Scottish gaming equipment so there will be a brass bowl instead of a site fee but please be generous.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan, 10793 w 67th PL Arvada CO 80004 303-940-0104, MacIvan@aol.com

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Outlands A&S Competition

Shire of Caer Mithin Halle, October 14, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 10:00p Otis Community Center • 2513 Bannister • Carlsbad, NM 88220 Fees: Site – $4.00; Feast – $8.00; Children 8 and under – Free Restrictions: Advance reservations required; Feast limit: 100, NO off-board Make checks payable to "SCA - Caer Mithin Halle" Site is DRY

Greetings unto all Gentles throughout the Glorious Outlands. Harvest time is quickly approaching when activities turn to the gentler occupations to while away the cooler months. We invite craftsmen and artisans of the Kingdom to display their skills in noble competition before their most Dread Majesties. This momentous event will take place on October 14, A.S. XXXV (2000 common era) at the Otis Community Center, 2513 Bannister Road, Otis, NM; and will result in the choosing of a new Kingdom A & S Champion. There will be a location away from the site for the judging of alcoholic entries. Children's entries are encouraged. A Fighter's Workshop will also be held. A tasty feast celebrating an abundant harvest will be provided by the talented cooks of Dedidi Ventri. If you have special food requirements, please notify us as soon as possible.

Directions: Take your best route to Carlsbad, NM. Then take US 285 south towards Loving, NM & Pecos, TX. Otis, NM is approximately 4.75 miles south of the turnoff. Look for the large, white water tower that says OTIS on it. Turn left at Grandi Road (it's just past the café which is on the right hand side of the road) and proceed .25 miles to Bannister Road. Site is on the northeast corner (to your left) of the intersection of Grandi & Bannister. There is water on site, but limited shade. There is extremely limited crash space, please contact one of the autocrats regarding availability. There are motels, two campgrounds and several near bye restaurants available. Let us know if you would like a list.

Autocrat: Lady Lynne of Greystone (Jane Bujac); P O Box 667, Carlsbad, NM 88221, (505) 885-0251

Co-Autocrat: Lady Prydwen of Gryphonscrag (Joan Nicholson); 409 N Happy Valley Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505) 885-4335, gryphon@carlsbadnm.com

Fortress Benefit Revel
October 21st, 2000

Please come and join us for the Caerthen annual Fortress Benefit Revel on Saturday, October 21st, Site and times will be announced in the October issue of the Fortress. The format will be the same as in previous years. Anyone wishing to drop off donations can do so with the autocrat, Lady Maire (also the Chronicler!) at the September populace meeting, or call her at 303-722-9971 to make arrangements. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Autocrat: Lady Maire ni Chonaill, 303-722-9971, mairec@uswest.net.

Newcomers

Barony of Unser Hafen, October 28, AS XXXV (2000)

McMillian Building, Larimer County Fairground • 700 S. Railroad •Loveland, CO 80537 Fees: Site - $4; Feast - $5; Under 6 free; 7-13 half price. Minors under 18 must be with a parent or have notarized guardianship papers and waivers with them and a guardian on site. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen Site is DRY

Baron Tuman, Baroness Rashiqah and the Barony of Unser Hafen invites all of joyous nature to a Newcomers Festival and 10th Birthday Celebration. Come celebrate the enthusiasm of new people to the Society and glory in Unser Hafen's past.

There will be heavy weapons, fencing and archery tournaments for newcomers (less then two years in the Society) and for all comers. "St. Brigid's Faire" and a Bazaar will be happening again this year. There will also be an auction (both silent and live). We are looking for donations for both the Bazaar and the Auction.

We are extending a special invitation to all who have lived and played in Unser Hafen in the past, to come and participate in the event and to bring any pictures and memorabilia they can. We are working on a display of the History of the Barony and would appreciate any additions, either now or at the event. Please contact the autocrat, if you have things you would like included. We would like copies of picture or permission to copy any pictures you send. There will be a donation lunch and a Feast.

We have several diversions planned for the younger folk. Reservations can be sent to either the Autocrat or the Feast Coordinator.

Directions: From I-25, take Exit 255 (Highway 402) and go west on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks...no light, small sign...watch closely). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site ate the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The Macmillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the 'Fairgrounds' and 'SCA' signs.

Autocrat: Lord James of Mann (Chris Gumble), 625 Whedbee, Ft Collins, CO 80524 (970) 472-1900.

Feast Coordinator: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), (970) 482-6608, tmf15@aol.com

Argent Anniversary

Barony of Dragonsspine, October 7, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p Oddfellows Hall • 575 S. Union St. • Colorado Springs, CO 80910 Site Fee: $5.00; under 12-$3; Family cap-$20 Feast (Paid Reservations Required) Fee: Prior to September 20-$7.50; After Sept. 20-$11.00, under 12 half-price; under 3 Free Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY

FEASTING! FUN! A PAS d'ARMES! A THEME! ARTS! SCIENCES! PRIZES! COLORS!

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to join us in celebrating 25 years of the Dragon! Lots of fun for everyone, and a typically fabulous Dragonsspine Feast to finish off! Their Excellencies, Giovanni and Cainnleach, invite all in attendance to add to the Color Theme by wearing Argent (for 25 years) and one (or more) of the Dragonsspine Colors (Blue, Gold or Purple); recognition will be given for the best. This one-day event will also include the Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition and Display. All are invited to display work not for competition and to help judge the competition; please talk to Lord Thorvaldr. Sir Frederick will be hosting a Pas d'Armes for heavy fighters; and there will be a Rapier "First Blood-With Flair." There will be tables in the hall and space on the lake for a potluck lunch.

The Arts and Sciences competition will start at 10:00, and the displays will be up until 3:30. The First Blood-With Flair Rapier tourney will start promptly at 9:30. After a half-hour break for lunch, the Pas d'Armes will begin at 12:30. Winners will be announced at 4:30. The Feast will start at 5:30, and there will be Dancing from 9:30-11:00.

Special Anniversary coins are being minted so that all attendees can use them to recognize accomplishments of the day in Arts, Sciences, Chivalry, Flair, Anniversary Colors presentation, and anything else worth noting. The fighters will be looking for a gallery (audience) to tell them how they're doing. Artists are asked to bring bowls or other containers to hold coins left by their work. There will be a special recognition during court for the recipient of the most coins.

Special Feast Information: In order to plan a feast worthy of this great anniversary, feast seating will be By PAID Reservation Only. Reservations will cut off on October 1st. We will not be able to admit anyone to the feast that has not sent in their paid reservation by this date. Send reservations, with check or money order payable to: SCA-Dragonsspine to: Robin Brown, 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Please include a contact email or phone number with your reservation. If you have any special dietary needs, please include this with your reservation, or contact the Head Cook.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take exit 141, Bijou St. Head east towards downtown. At the first stoplight, turn right. Go down two blocks and turn left onto Colorado. This will become Pike's Peak after a few blocks. Memorial Park will be on your right. Go to Union, at the far end of the park, and turn right. Take Union down to the end of the park, at Eastlake. The OOOF (Oddfellows) Hall is just before Eastlake on the left at 575 S. Union.

Autocrat & Feast Reservations: Viscountess Katya, (Robin Brown), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919 (719) 522-0484, robnbrwn@pcisys.net

Head Cook: The Honorable Lord Timothy O'Brien, (Timothy Buxton) (719) 578-0526, Herald_Tim@hotmail.com

Pas d'Armes: Sir Frederick Thurston, (719) 522-0484, Kanalli@yahoo.com

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Barony of Caerthe Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competion/Accessories Collegium

November 4, 2000

Please make plans now to come and bring your finest artworks to the Caerthen Visual & Fiber Arts & Culinary and Performing Arts Competion, Saturday, November 4, fron 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. The event will be held at the Berkeley Community Church at 3701 West 50th Ave. in Denver. Fees will be announced in the next issue of the Fortress. This year both A&S competitions are being combined into one event. There will also be an Accessories Collegium running concurrently with the competition. If the weather is good, there will also be fighting in the church yard. A delicious German feast will be served in the evening, and a donation lunch will also be available.

Entries must be registered by 11 A.M. the day of the event. NO EXCEPTIONS! Classes will also start at 11. Some classes may have fees. A tentative class list follows:

Embroidered book covers
Hats
Boots
Jewelry
Tights or shoes
Pouches
Hair
Meatcarving class
Lucet
Candied fruit rind
Belts
Coifs

Reservations for feast will be taken until October 13th. After that you must take chances at the door.

Autocrat and reservations: Lady Gwenhevare of Coventry, 8345 Charlotte Way, Denver, CO 80221, 303-650-1404 gwenhevare@juno.com.

Head cook: THL Gwen Catrin von Berlin

Outlands Coronation

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 11-12, AS XXXV (2000) 11/11 site Tobin Park Methodist Church • 9410 Roanoke Drive • El Paso, TX 79924 11/12 site: Memorial Park Picnic Grounds • Copia and Copper St. • El Paso, TX 79930 Fees: Site - $6.00; Feast received by 11/1/00 - $6.00 and $9.00 at the door. Fees for children under 12 are half price. Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass" Both sites are DRY

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties, Kynan and Eleanor, will be celebrated in the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass on November 11-12, 2000. The final schedule of events and courts will be determined by Their Royal Majesties and Highnesses after Crown Tournament and will be published in the next article.

World Wide Web links of interest:

http:/www.pclsys.net/~rds/cp

Caerthan Post is a discussion board where Caerthans can discuss anything that crossees their minds!

http:/www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

SCA Outlands virtual Library

http:/www.sca-caerthe.org

Barony of Caerthe Homepage

http:/www.hawkshollow.org

Canton of Hawk's Hollow Homepage

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Gwen Catrin von Berlin

Baronial Bard:

Mistress Caelainn ingen Muiredaig

Art Credits

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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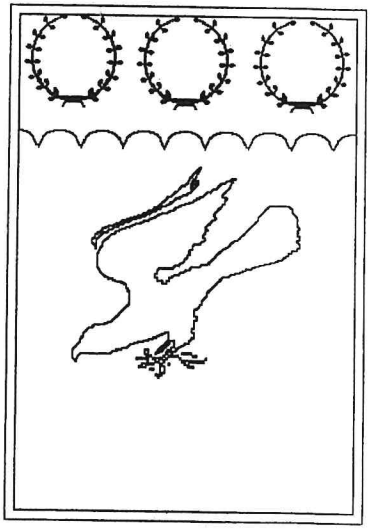

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the last Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - After June, meetings will be on the last Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library. Contact Mistress Meghan at 303-727-9709.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: Take your best route to the intersection of I-225 and Colfax Ave. Proceed West on Colfax to the intersection of Colfax and Potomac. The Fitzsimmons Park and Ride is located at this intersection. Turn right onto Potomac and proceed North. You will turn left onto 17th Place. If you cross the bridge and head into the trailer park you have gone too far. Proceed West on 17th Pl. until you come to your first traffic light. Turn left onto Wheeler and proceed South to the chain link fenced area on the left. Turn left into the parking lot and find a place to park. Contact Jester: (303) 399-1229.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-0104.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-0104.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, Tuesday evenings, 7 until 9 p.m at 4500 S. Monaco, garage #2307, Denver. Contact THL Jorunn 303-796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 4665 Williams, Denver, CO. Call Mistress Giselle @ 303-292-3360, for directions and for days. The meetings will be on an as wanted basis. Questions? Write me at jsclow98722@aol.com or call me as above.

Milliner's/Costumer's Guild: Contact Mistress Beatricia at 303-460-8189 for directions and meeting times.

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